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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: CHEN et al.) Examiner: Unassigned
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Application No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Docket No.: 2117 (3010-007-01)) Customer No.: 33432

For: PYRANOINDAZOLES AND THEIR USE FOR THE TREATMENT OF GLAUCOMA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 25, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.